



Appl. No. 10/040,293
Amdt. dated July 28, 2005
Reply to the Office Action of March 29, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: PRIVACY AND IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Serial No.: 10/040,293 Filed: October 29, 2001

Examiner: Courtney D. Fields Group Art 2137
Unit:

Docket No.: P-7015

Monterey, CA
July 28, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 29, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until July 29, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a check payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$120.00, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 28, 2005.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

July 28, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest Gunnison
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 32,899
(831) 655-0880

GUNNISON, McKAY &
HODGSON, L.L.P.
Garden West Office Plaza
Suite 220
1900 Garden Road
Monterey, California 93940
831-655-0880
Fax 831-655-0888

08/03/2005 TBESHAM 00000009 10040293

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP